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In re application of : Confirmation No. 6249
Masataka NADAOKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001_1915A
Serial No. 10/019,966 : Group Art Unit 1641
Filed May 1, 2002 : Examiner B. T. L. Nguyen
CHROMATOGRAPHY MEASURING : Mail Stop APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS
METHOD

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 24, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 34-47.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$450.00 for a two month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$500.00 (other than Small Entity)
[] \$250.00 (Small Entity)
- (X) is enclosed
() is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

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